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FIRST REPUBLIC CONVENTION.

Doings of the American Union
Delegates Saturday.

A TICKET AND A PLATFORM CHOSEN.

F. C. Jones Resigns in Favor of J. A. McCandless in Order That a Mechanic May be on the Ticket—Annexation the Keynote of the Meeting.

The Senatorial ticket chosen by the American Union Convention Saturday afternoon was changed during the evening by P. C. Jones resigning in favor of J. A. McCandless, in order that a mechanic might be on the ticket. Although the native element was turned down during the first ses-

ion, and in witness point to the inauguration of extensive public works, to practical projects of similar nature, and to plans of settlement for open lands.

2. No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject except by consent of the Convention.

3. All voting for candidates shall be by ballot.

4. All resolutions must be in writing, and shall be referred to the Committee on Platforms and Resolutions without debate.

5. Nominees shall be selected by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates.

6. Before proceeding to ballot all nominees must appear before the Convention and declare their allegiance to the platform and principles of the American Union Party and their support of the ticket.

7. The delegates of the fourth and fifth representative districts shall meet separately and each make their legislative nominations, which shall be confirmed by the whole Convention.

8. The order of business shall be as follows:

1st. Report of the Committee on Platform.

2d. Report of special committees.

3d. Nomination of senators.

4th. Speeches by senatorial nominees.

5th. Balloting for senatorial nominees.

6th. Reports from representative's nominations.

7th. Confirmation of nominees for representatives.

8th. General business.

9th. Adjournment to meet at the call of the chair.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

These rules may be suspended or amended only upon the vote of two-thirds of the delegates.

Vacancies occurring in the legislative ticket will be filled at a special session of the Convention responsible for the nomination.

THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

The motion was then made that the Committee on Platform and Resolutions be composed of one delegate from each club. It carried, and the chairman appointed the following members of such committee: First club, T. F. Lansing, chairman of committee; second club, J. S. Martin; third club, W. R. Sims; fourth club, Ed. Towse; fifth club, John Emmeluth; sixth club, William Henry; seventh club, J. A. McCandless; eighth club, W. J. Lowrie.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken in order to give the Platform Committee time to arrange the document. At the expiration of that time the platform was presented and read. Every clause was greeted with applause, and the one referring to annexation was loudly cheered. The document was then translated into Hawaiian by Mr. Wilcox and was adopted.

The platform in full reads:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

We, the Delegates of the American Union Party of the Island of Oahu, Republic of Hawaii, in Convention Assembled, this 13th day of October, 1894, announce and declare these to be our Principles, and this the Platform of our Party.

1.—We declare unequivocally that the foremost mission of the American Union Party shall continue to be the unreserved effort to secure the political union of Hawaii with the United States of America.

2.—We cordially commend the efficient, courageous and honorable conduct of public affairs by the officers of the Provisional Government and Republic of Hawaii.

3.—We are proud of the party's policy of internal improvements and de-

velopment, and in witness point to the inauguration of extensive public works, to practical projects of similar nature, and to plans of settlement for open lands.

4.—We oppose the employment of prison labor in any mechanical pursuit.

5.—We are opposed to the employment of Asiatics upon any public work.

6.—We declare against the importation of labor or material of any kind whatever by the Government.

7.—We recommend that the Government at once secure absolute ownership of all water front lands in every harbor throughout the group where the possession of such lands by other parties is detrimental to necessary wharfage facilities.

8.—We favor a revision of the tax system, whereby all property, improved and unimproved, shall be taxed on an equitable basis, and recommend a consideration of the graduated tax system.

9.—We favor such legislation as will promote the occupancy of all public lands by small holders, and foster the development of varied industries, believing it to be of vital importance that "many acres should be for many men." We ask that Hawaiians have the opportunity to secure homesteads upon more favorable terms than granted to others.

10.—We are in hearty sympathy with the spirit which actuated the

government in its dispatch of a commissioner to search for European labor for the industries of the Islands; as a further earnest of the intent of the dominant party in these premises we refer to the creation of the Labor Commission by the Councils of the Republic.

11.—We pledge all the power and influence this party may possess to aggressive endeavor to bring about at once the restriction of Asiatic immigration. In this connection we again point to the menace of Asiatic encroachment, and demand legislative protection from these people for Hawaiian, American and European mechanics and tradesmen.

12.—We urge the enactment at once of a law that will cause the Asiatics brought to these Islands for plantation labor to continue in that service, or return to their homes.

13.—We demand such revision of the Tariff as will prohibit competition with American products and manufactures; protection to which America is justly entitled by virtue of the Treaty of Reciprocity, and which we deem necessary to insure the existence of our merchants who are being rapidly superseded by an element having nothing in common with the principles lying at the foundation of our institutions.

14.—We urge the Government to secure for the islands cable communication; that no exclusive franchise be granted, and that no agreement or contract be made which does not meet with the unqualified approval of the United States.

15.—We ask that there be continued effort in the direction of extending and improving the system of free schools.

16.—We declare our opposition to monopolies and trusts of any kind.

17.—We declare full allegiance to the Republic of Hawaii, citing its Constitution and the present peaceful condition of the country as work of the American Union Party.

The platform was adopted by a unanimous vote.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for senators were then in order and Mr. Lansing at once took the floor. He said: "I wish to put in nomination Peter Cushman Jones. No language of mine can give the delegates here a better acquaintance with him than they already have. His forefathers belonged to that fearless band that declared for the independence of the Union. He is possessed of the same qualities as they, and he will succeed in placing another star in the American flag." The nomination of



J. A. McCandless
Cecil Brown
Henry Waterhouse
William C. Wilder
J. N. Wright
NOMINEES FOR SENATOR BY THE AMERICAN UNION CONVENTION.

sion, by the defeat of Mr. Naone, it was recognized later, and two Hawaiians were nominated representatives.

THE TICKET.

SENATORS.

Cecil Brown.

H. W. Schmidt.

W. C. Wilder.

J. N. Wright.

J. A. McCandless.

Henry Waterhouse.

REPRESENTATIVES.

D. L. Naone.

E. C. Winston.

C. L. Carter.

J. C. Cluney.

L. H. Haalulani.

James Davis.

THE MORNING SESSION.

Senators Chosen and a Platform is Adopted.

The following are the proceedings: J. A. Kennedy called to order in American League hall Saturday, the first political convention on the island of Oahu to be held under the Republic. The hour when he rapped with his gavel was 2:30 p.m. The convention assembled was that of the American Union party and thirty delegates were its representatives, twenty-four from Honolulu and six from the outlying districts. The names of the delegates are as follows:

FIRST CLUB—Kennedy, J. A., Keith, A. W., Lansing, T. F., Wright, Thos., Naone, D. L.

SECOND CLUB—Martin, J. S., Bishop, F., Smith, Geo. W., Sousa, P.

THIRD CLUB—Sims, W. R., Fisher, J. H., Crozier, C., Asch, J., Day, C. R., Wooten, H.

FOURTH CLUB—Towse, E., Murray, T. B., O'Brien, W. P., Effinger, J., Akau, A. K.

FIFTH CLUB—Emmeluth, J., Winston, E., Kelipilo, D., Katena, D. P.

SIXTH CLUB—Henry, William, Faiga, F.

SEVEN A—Artemann, W. H. G.

SEVEN B—McCandless, J. A.

EIGHT A—Lowrie, W. J.

EIGHT B—Torbert, J.

SEVEN A and Seven B represent the seventh club, and Eight A and Eight B the eighth.

In opening the convention, Mr. Kennedy said:

"Fellow delegates to this the first